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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) May 2003

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change May 02	Percent change Apr 03	Index	Percent change May 02	Percent change Apr 03
		May 03	May 03		May 03	May 03
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	183.5	2.1	-0.2	179.4	2.0	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	549.7	-	-	534.3	-	-
Food and beverages	179.4	1.7	0.2	178.7	1.7	0.2
Housing	184.5	2.7	0.2	180.0	2.8	0.2
Shelter	212.8	2.6	0.3	206.4	2.6	0.2
Rent of primary residence	204.9	3.1	0.2	204.1	3.0	0.2
Apparel	122.5	-3.6	-1.1	121.5	-3.7	-1.1
Transportation	157.2	2.2	-1.3	156.2	2.3	-1.5
Medical care	295.5	4.0	0.3	294.6	4.1	0.3
Recreation 1/	107.6	1.1	0.2	105.5	0.6	0.1
Education & communication 1/	108.6	1.9	-0.4	108.0	1.4	-0.4
Other goods and services	298.1	2.3	0.0	306.0	2.3	-0.1
Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change May 02	Percent change Apr 03	Index	Percent change May 02	Percent change Apr 03
		May 03	May 03		May 03	May 03
<b>South</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	176.8	2.1	-0.3	174.0	1.9	-0.4
All items (Dec 1977=100)	286.8	-	-	281.8	-	-
Food and beverages	176.6	1.7	0.1	175.5	1.8	0.1
Housing	169.4	2.9	0.2	167.5	3.0	0.2
Apparel	137.0	-2.2	-0.7	136.0	-2.4	-1.1
Transportation	153.2	1.7	-1.9	151.9	1.4	-1.9
Medical care	286.8	4.2	0.1	287.6	4.5	0.1
Recreation 1/	107.9	1.9	0.0	105.8	1.4	0.1
Education & communication 1/	108.1	1.1	-0.3	106.9	0.5	-0.4
Other goods and services	286.7	0.4	0.0	292.5	-0.1	-0.2

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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